

STATE CALIFORNIA	COUNTY Sacramento	TOWN OR VICINITY 1014 Second Street Sacramento	HABSI 65 5p 6d
INDEX NUMBER CAL 34-SAC, 17-	MONUMENT Adams and Company Building HABSI		
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. Cal 1883	<u>History</u> - Built in 1853 in the center of the Sacramento Business District the building housed the Adams Ex- press Co. from 1853-57. Alta Telephone Co. and Cal State Telegraph had separate offices on the second floor in 1854. They consoli- dated to the State Telegraph Co. in 1860, a forerunner of the Western Union in 1868. James Birch, pioneer stageman, became owner	
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of Adams & Co. in 1855. Wells, Fargo & Co. occupied the building from 1858 until 1882. It was agent for the Pony Express from March until October, 1861 when the telegraph across the continent was completed.

Description - A  $37\frac{1}{2}$  x 75 ft. brick building; 3-storied plastered facade with Doric pilasters, 5 arched windows on the 2nd floor. The iron balustrade of the 3rd floor once existed on the 2nd floor. An elaborate brick and plaster cornice tops a distinguished building.

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